

Iowa Board of Parole

Strategic Plan 2012-2013

➤ Mission Statement

To enhance public safety by making informed parole decisions and to transition offenders back to the community.

➤ Objectives

- Comprehensive and efficient consideration for parole and work release of offenders
- Return offenders back into the community through supervised conditional release
- Careful consideration of victim opinions concerning the release of offenders and prompt notification of victims of decisions
- Awareness of the serious impact that their decisions may have on the offender, the victim and the community
- Timely research and analysis of issues critical to the performance of the board of Parole
- Quality advice to the Governor in matters relating to
- Executive Clemency

The Iowa Board of Parole Vision Statement:

To make sure all new Board members are trained and are qualified to do the job without any personal individual agendas. A grant was written and has been awarded to the Iowa Board of Parole by NCI to train our new members in March 2012.

Goals:

To Re-enter offenders back to society with rehabilitation, accountability and the protection of the public's safety, helping to ensure we minimize victimization.

1. Public Safety
2. Team work with each other & other agencies
3. Professionalism
4. Ethics

Strategies:

1. To provide state of the art equipment for Board members and support staff
2. On-going on the job training for new Board members
3. To combine the Vice Chair's position with the Executive Directors into 1 full-time position
4. During the past 3 fiscal calendar years we have released an average of 3200 to parole and 1200 to work release. There also have been 15,000 parole review deliberations annually. We anticipate these averages to be within the same range during 2012-2013.

